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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SPEECH ON APRIL 8

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1. CHARGE CALLED ON GUS MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MATSEBU
LAAPRIL 15, DELIVERED TWO COPIES OF SECRETARY'S APRIL 8 LOS SPEECH AND
REVIEWED CONTENTS AS OUTLINED REFTEL.2. MATSEBULA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, AGREED LOS WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT
SUBJECT FOR ALL COUNTRIES AND SAID HE WOULD READ THE SPEECH CAREFULLY

HE ADDED THAT ONE UNRESOLVED ISSUE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO SWAZILAND
WAS ACCESS OF LAND-LOCKED STATES TO THE SEA. MATSEBULA SAID THAT
LAND-LOCKED STATES SUCH AS SWAZILAND WERE CLAIMING SUCH ACCESS AS A
RIGHT, WHILE COSTAL STATES, INCLUDING SOME IN AFRICA, CONTENDED IT
WAS A PRIVILEGE, BASED ON COSTAL STATE'S SECURITY CONCERNS. LANE

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